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In re application of :  
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A  
TEXTILE AUXILIARY DURING THE  
STITCH-BONDING OF GEOTEXTILES  
INVOLVING A HYDRODYNAMIC  
STITCH-BONDING PROCESS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of minimizing PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows: